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REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST MICHIGAN JOBS AND MAKE MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Michigan jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 20,600 Michigan jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Michigan families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY MICHIGAN JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Michigan set to lose more than 20,600 jobs.
- Nearly 5,000 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Michigan if the House-passed bill is enacted.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN MICHIGAN, MAKE MICHIGAN'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Michigan undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$650.
- More than 8,000 Michigan children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Michigan could lose upwards of \$164 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 854,000 potential Michigan workers.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE MICHIGAN LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Michigan by \$4.8 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Michigan's homeland security investments by more than \$2.3 million, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Michigan families safe.
- The Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority will lose over \$650,000 in Port Security Grants under H.R. 1, while Marine City, Monroe, Muskegon, Port Huron and Sault Ste Marie would lose a combined \$1.2 million.